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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on November 9, 1999 (paper No. 7) and preliminary to examination of the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 40 at line 8, after "([A/P]KPQRKTKRNT[I/N]RRPQDVKRPGG)₈K₇A" and before "." please insert --SEQ ID. No. 6)--.

On page 40 at line 21, please delete the numbers "337-915" and substitute in its place --7-615 of SEQ ID. No. 1--.

On page 40 at line 21, after the phrase "1-2895", please insert --from reference ----.

On page 40 at line 23, after the phrase "337-2895", please insert --from reference----.

On page 40 at line 27, after residue 337, please insert --(nucleotide 7 of SEQ ID. No. 1)--